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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION AND  
RESTART OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 25 August 2004 (Paper No. 08232004),  
Applicant respectfully requests clarification and restart of the period for response as of the  
date of mailing of the clarifying communication.

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